



**YUNCA JUNIOR**  
*Tour of Southland*

**2026**

**2 - 4 OCTOBER 2026**  
INVERCARGILL  
SOUTHLAND

43RD EDITION

*40 YEARS  
OF CHAMPIONS.  
WHO'S NEXT?*

# **2026 TOUR MANUAL**

RIDE | DEVELOP | BELONG



*More Than a Race.  
A Brighter Future.*

## 43RD YUNCA JUNIOR TOUR OF SOUTHLAND

# WELCOME TO YUNCA 2026

It is a real privilege to welcome you to Southland for the 43rd YUNCA Junior Tour of Southland.

Whether this is your first YUNCA or you are returning for another year, I hope you are looking forward to what is a very special weekend of racing. Over three days and six stages, you will experience different courses, different challenges and plenty of opportunities to test yourself against some of the best young riders from New Zealand and Australia.

For more than four decades, YUNCA has been part of the pathway for young cyclists. Riders including Corbin Strong, Caleb Ewan, Bryony Botha, Tom Scully, Nick Kergozou, Marshall Erwood, Amelia Sykes, James Gardner and Glenn McLeay have all raced this Tour on their own cycling journeys.

That history is something we are incredibly proud of, but YUNCA isn't only about the riders who may one day go on to race at the highest level.

For every rider on the start line this weekend, this is your Tour.

Challenge yourself. Race hard and race fair. Respect your fellow competitors and the officials who make the racing possible. Enjoy racing your bike, make some memories and take pride in wearing a YUNCA number.

Putting an event like this together takes an enormous team effort. On behalf of Cycling Southland, I would like to thank our officials, volunteers, sponsors, host venues, schools and everyone else who has contributed to making the 2026 Tour possible.

A special thank you must go to Yunca, whose long-standing support has helped this event become such an important part of Southland's cycling tradition.

To the parents, families and supporters who have travelled to Southland, thank you for supporting these young riders and our event.

And to our riders: Welcome to Southland. Welcome to the 43rd YUNCA Junior Tour. Have a fantastic weekend.

**Brian Horwell**  
**Tour Director**  
**YUNCA Junior Tour of Southland**



## Keep up to date with what's happening:

Instagram: [@yuncajuniortourofsouthland](https://www.instagram.com/yuncajuniortourofsouthland)

Facebook: Yunca Junior Tour of Southland

# REGISTRATION, BRIEFING & TOUR OVERVIEW

| ACTIVITY       | DATE / TIME             | VENUE                            |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Registration   | Thu 1 Oct, 4:00-5:30 pm | Legends Lounge 4, ILT Stadium    |
| Rider Briefing | Thu 1 Oct, 5:30-6:00 pm | Legends Lounge 4, ILT Stadium    |
| Pasta Party    | Thu 1 Oct, from 6:00 pm | Legends Lounges 1-3, ILT Stadium |

## RACE SUMMARY

| STAGE        | U19<br>Men | U19<br>Women | U17<br>Boys | U17<br>Girls | U15<br>Boys | U15<br>Girls | U13<br>Boys & Girls |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 - TT       | 2.6 km     | 2.6 km       | 2.6 km      | 2.6 km       | 2.6 km      | 2.6 km       | 2.6 km              |
| 2 - Kermesse | 12 laps    | 10 laps      | 10 laps     | 8 laps       | 5 laps      | 5 laps       | 3 laps              |
| 3 - Beast    | 75 km      | 50 km        | 50 km       | 50 km        | 25 km       | 25 km        | 10 km               |
| 4 - New Vale | 71 km      | 53 km        | 53 km       | 53 km        | 35 km       | 35 km        | 18 km               |
| 5 - Waianiwa | 86.4 km    | 67.2 km      | 86.4 km     | 67.2 km      | 35.5 km     | 35.5 km      | 16 km               |
| 6 - Crit     | 7 laps     | 6 laps       | 5 laps      | 4 laps       | 3 laps      | 3 laps       | 2 laps              |

\*Organisers reserve the right to alter stage distance, timings and route.

# OFFICIALS

| ROLE                         | NAME                                                                              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tour Director                | Brian Horwell                                                                     |
| PCP / Chief Commissaire      | Nicola Stevens                                                                    |
| Chief Judge / Timekeeper     | Erin Criglington                                                                  |
| Timekeeper / Results         | Sonya Barton                                                                      |
| Results                      | Hank van Til                                                                      |
| U19 Men Commissaires         | Chris Harvey<br>Brendan Akeroyd – Moto Commissaire                                |
| U19 Women Commissaire        | Waine Harding                                                                     |
| U17 Boys Commissaires        | Neil Jamieson<br>Richard Erwood – Moto Commissaire<br>Magnus Jamieson (Assistant) |
| U17 Girls Commissaire        | Tracey Miller                                                                     |
| U15 Boys Commissaire         | Tania White                                                                       |
| U15 Girls Commissaire        | Andrea Borrie                                                                     |
| U13 Boys & Girls Commissaire | Nicola Stevens                                                                    |
| Floating Moto Commissaire    | Mike White                                                                        |
| Medical Support              | Nicole Vreugdenhil<br>Jerin James                                                 |
| Commentator                  | Julian Ineson                                                                     |

# EVENT RULES

This race shall be conducted under Cycling New Zealand's Road and Track Rules

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| <b>CONDITIONS<br/>MANAGEMENT</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Riders must have a current licence.</li><li>• Riders must complete each stage to be eligible to start the following stage.</li><li>• The Commissaires reserve the right to exercise discretion in relation to race incidents, including rider misdirection, crashes, mechanical issues, or other unforeseen circumstances, where necessary to ensure the fair and equitable conduct of the race.</li><li>• The Chief Commissaire reserves the right to combine fields.</li><li>• Riders must present 10 minutes prior to their start time.</li></ul> |
| <b>EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wheels must have a minimum of 16 spokes and rims a maximum of 55mm deep (excludes U19 Men &amp; U19 Women – but no disc wheels for time trial).</li><li>• The same bike must be used throughout the tour.</li><li>• Any rider found to have an irregular bike after racing may be disqualified from the tour.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>NUMBERS</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two numbers are to be worn at all times.<br/>One on the left-hand side and one over the right lower back pocket. There is an additional seat number.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Race radios (referring to communications between the riders and team management) will not be permitted in the Yunca Tour of Southland</li><li>• Riders and supporters are responsible for monitoring any updates via the event Facebook page and through the sound system.</li><li>• Results and other information will be posted as soon as possible. Please be patient and not interrupt officials who are updating these.</li></ul>                                                                                                               |

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| <b>ROAD BEHAVIOUR</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All roads on the Tour are open.</li> <li>• Riders must take strict notice of road patrols and traffic regulations.</li> <li>• On open roads, riders must keep left at all times. Riders who cross the centre line may be subject to sanctions.</li> <li>• Riders crossing the centre of the road on a yellow (no overtaking) line may be sanctioned and may be disqualified.</li> <li>• No earpieces are to be worn (e.g., iPods, MP3s, speaker, communications).</li> <li>• Bad language will not be tolerated.</li> <li>• Riders may not be given refreshments, other than that which they carry themselves. There is no feeding from the side of the road or from vehicles.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>STAGE FINISHES, SPRINTS &amp; MOUNTAIN PRIMES</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All stage finishes will be indicated by a chequered flag, a white line marker across the road and cones on either side of the road.</li> <li>• Mountain Primes will be indicated by an orange cone with an orange flag on the side of the road.</li> <li>• Sprint Ace points will be awarded at designated intermediate Sprint points and at the stage finish, as applicable to each stage.</li> <li>• Riders are not to cross the start line, before the start of their stage, or re-cross the finish line after completing their stage.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>INCIDENTS</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the case of a duly noted incident (fall, mechanical problem, puncture) in the last three kilometres of a road race stage, the rider or riders affected shall be credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company they were riding at the moment of the incident. Their placing shall be determined by the order in which they actually cross the finishing line.</li> <li>• Riders affected by an incident are asked to make themselves known to a Commissaire by raising their hand. They also need to report to a Commissaire after the finish of the stage.</li> <li>• If, as a result of a duly noted fall in the last three kilometres, a rider cannot cross the finishing line, he/she shall be placed last in the stage and credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company he/she was riding at the time of the fall.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>AWARDS CEREMONY</b>        | <p>The following riders must attend the official awards ceremony at the conclusion of each respective stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tour leader.</li> <li>• The leaders of the Mountains &amp; Sprint Ace Classifications.</li> <li>• The above riders will present themselves at the podium 5 minutes after crossing the finish line.</li> <li>• The following riders must also present themselves at the final awards ceremony at Yunca: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The winner of the event on general classification.</li> <li>○ The winners of the following secondary classifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mountain</li> <li>○ Sprint Ace</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>SUPPORT VEHICLES</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under no circumstances are support vehicles permitted to follow the race.</li> <li>• Park well clear of the start and finishing lines - 200m minimum.</li> <li>• Do not park on the finish side of the road</li> <li>• Penalties may be issued to any competitor whose support vehicle could pose a risk to riders, traffic, or the safe running of the event.</li> <li>• Parking will be indicated for each day at each stage.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>GENERAL CLASSIFICATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riding time is taken for each stage. The rider with the lowest aggregate time will be first on general classification; the rider with the next lowest aggregate time will be second, and so on.</li> <li>• Where two or more riders make the same time in general classification, the fractions of a second registered in the Individual Time Trial shall be added back into the total time to decide the order.</li> <li>• Times will be taken in seconds only, so that a group of riders in a close bunch will be credited with the same time.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>RUBBISH</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All supporters and riders are to ensure rubbish is placed in bins. Please respect the various properties we use throughout the event by leaving it in a tidy manner.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

THREE JERSEYS. THREE CHALLENGES. ONE TOUR.

## CLASSIFICATION JERSEYS

The leaders of the Tour's three classifications will wear these official jerseys.



### YUNCA TOUR LEADER

General Classification



### ABL SPRINT ACE

Sprint Ace



### INVERCARGILL AIRPORT

Mountain Leader

*Supplied by Joyride Custom Apparel*



# ROAD RACING RULES & NEUTRAL SUPPORT

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| <b>FOLLOWING VEHICLES</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles (apart from official vehicles) are not permitted to follow riders on the course.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riders may receive breakdown assistance from the neutral assistance vehicle.</li> <li>Spare wheels are to be delivered to the neutral support vehicle designated and collected after the stage finish.</li> <li>Whatever the position of a rider in the race, the rider may receive such assistance only at the rear of the bunch, on the <b>left shoulder of the road</b>.</li> <li>Persons riding in neutral vehicle shall not reach or lean out.</li> <li>While support teams will endeavour at all times to provide coverage for all riders, there may be times during the event where support is not immediately available. It is recommended that you carry a spare tube and pump.</li> <li>Ensure all wheels are clearly labelled with name, grade, race number and type e.g., Shimano, disc, and rim brakes.</li> <li>Wheels are submitted to neutral support on the understanding that they are available for all riders to use, unless otherwise stated.</li> <li>For Stage 1 (Time Trial) &amp; Stage 2 (Kermesse) service is from the designated pit area. No free laps permitted within the Kermesse.</li> <li>For Stage 6 (Street Race) service is from the designated pit area. Riders permitted up to 1 lap out for service (unless within the last 2 laps). Riders involved in an incident must re-join the race in the group they were in prior to the incident.</li> </ul> |
| <b>TIME BONUSES</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no time bonuses on the finish line.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>ABL SPRINT ACE CLASSIFICATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Sprint Ace points for Time Trial.</li> <li>No Sprint Jersey for U13 B/G</li> <li>Sprint points are 3, 2 and 1.</li> <li>In the event of a tie on points in the final Sprint Ace classification, the tie will be determined by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The greatest number of first placings in Sprint Ace primes;</li> <li>If still tied, the greatest number of second placings, then third placings, in Sprint Ace primes;</li> <li>If still tied, the rider's final position in the General Classification (GC), with the higher-placed rider taking precedence.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Sprint points are only allocated at designated Sprint points.</li> <li>Leader of the Sprint Ace classification must wear the jersey.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>INVERCARGILL<br/>AIRPORT<br/>MOUNTAIN<br/>CLASSIFICATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Mountain points for Time Trial, Kermesse or Stage 6.</li> <li>No Mountain Jersey for U13 B/G</li> <li>Leader of the Mountain classification must wear the jersey.</li> <li>Mountain points are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 3 3, 2 and 1</li> <li>Stage 4 3, 2 and 1</li> <li>Stage 5 3, 2 and 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>In the event of a tie on points in the final Mountain Leader (KOM) classification, the tie will be determined by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The greatest number of first placings in KOM primes;</li> <li>If still tied, the greatest number of second placings, then third placings, in KOM primes;</li> <li>If still tied, the rider's final position in the General Classification (GC), with the higher-placed rider taking precedence.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> |
| <b>FINISHES &amp;<br/>TIMEKEEPING</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All riders in a given bunch shall be credited with the same time when they cross the finishing line.</li> <li>Groups will be separated when there is a clear gap of 1 second between riders.</li> <li>All times will be rounded down to the nearest second.</li> <li>If the final result is a tie, the winner shall be determined by adding the fractions of seconds from the individual time trial.</li> <li>In the case of a duly noted fall, puncture or mechanical incident within 3km of a road race finish, the rider or riders involved shall be credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company they were riding at the time of the accident.</li> <li>The rider's placing shall be determined by the order in which the rider actually crosses the finishing line.</li> </ul>                                |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tour Director or Commissaires may issue a general warning to all riders at the start line briefing.</li> <li>Once a warning is issued, either as a general warning or to an individual, a further infringement may result in Time penalties, Fines, Disqualification, or any combination of the above.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>PROTESTS</b>                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protests must be lodged within 20 minutes of a stage finish. These are to be written on the form provided and must be accompanied with the \$100 fee.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Southland has made every endeavour to ensure that areas of traffic control around the race provide for a safe event. The procedures in this Event Manual are to be adhered to by all involved with the Yunca Tour of Southland, including riders, officials, media, and support teams.</li> <li>It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they conduct themselves in a safe manner to avoid causing danger to themselves and fellow competitors. It is also the rider's responsibility to attend all pre-stage briefings which are held ten minutes before the allocated start time. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they have signed in as required.</li> <li>All accidents and incidents must be reported to the Health &amp; Safety Officer and an accident form completed.</li> </ul>              |

# INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL RULES

| Riders are not permitted to warm up on the course, once the Time Trials have commenced. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>EQUIPMENT</b>                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No disc wheels and no aero bars are allowed.</li> <li>• No fixed wheel bikes permitted.</li> <li>• Riders must always maintain a firm grip on the handlebars when racing.</li> <li>• The same bike is required to be ridden throughout the whole Yunca Junior Tour except if permission has been given from a commissaire due to a breakage to the bike.</li> <li>• A NZ/AUS approved helmet must be worn in all stages.</li> <li>• Aero helmets are <b>NOT</b> permitted for the Time Trial.</li> <li>• Time Trial Bikes are <b>NOT</b> permitted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>STARTING ORDER</b>                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each rider shall present no later than 10 minutes before the time set for the rider's start, after which the rider must stay within the start area.</li> <li>• The rider shall be supported by the designated holder.</li> <li>• Time penalties shall be applied if riders break the start early.</li> <li>• The time of any rider reporting late at the start shall be calculated from the rider's scheduled starting time and the rider shall make a standing start from the place designated for that purpose.</li> <li>• The start of any rider reporting late shall not adversely affect the start of a competitor making a start at their allotted time.</li> <li>• The starter will ensure sufficient gap between such riders.</li> </ul> |
| <b>START TIMES</b>                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start times are indicative. Organisers reserve the right to alter start times. It is the responsibility of the rider to monitor programme changes.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>RACING PROCEDURE</b>                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If one rider is caught up by another, that rider may neither lead nor follow in the slipstream of the rider who caught up.</li> <li>• A rider, upon catching up with another, shall leave a lateral gap of at least two metres between himself and the other rider.</li> <li>• Riders may not help one another unless in an accident or emergency.</li> <li>• Riders are to be aware of riders starting and finishing.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

# TRANSPONDERS

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Transponders must be attached to the front left fork of your bike

After you complete the final stage at Yunca, please make sure you **RETURN YOUR TRANSPONDERS TO THE RACE HEADQUARTERS**

Those who lose or fail to return their transponders will be faced with a \$150 replacement fee.

# MEDICAL

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First aid will be on site at all stages at the start/finish area.

Please report any accidents to officials at the finish line.

Any rider withdrawing from the event, please contact the timekeepers at the finish line and hand your transponder in.



# TE TIPUA SCHOOL (DAY 2)

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The school is situated approximately 50km out of Invercargill. Please allow enough time for travel.

Te Tipua School PTA will have food for sale on day 2.

There will be access to carparking on the school field

**PLEASE RESPECT THE SCHOOL PROPERTY AND ENSURE ALL RUBBISH IS TAKEN AWAY.**

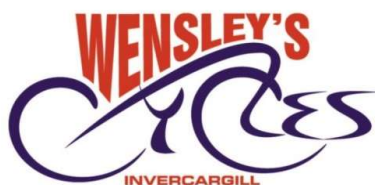
# RACE NUMBERS

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## Race numbers must be visible at all times

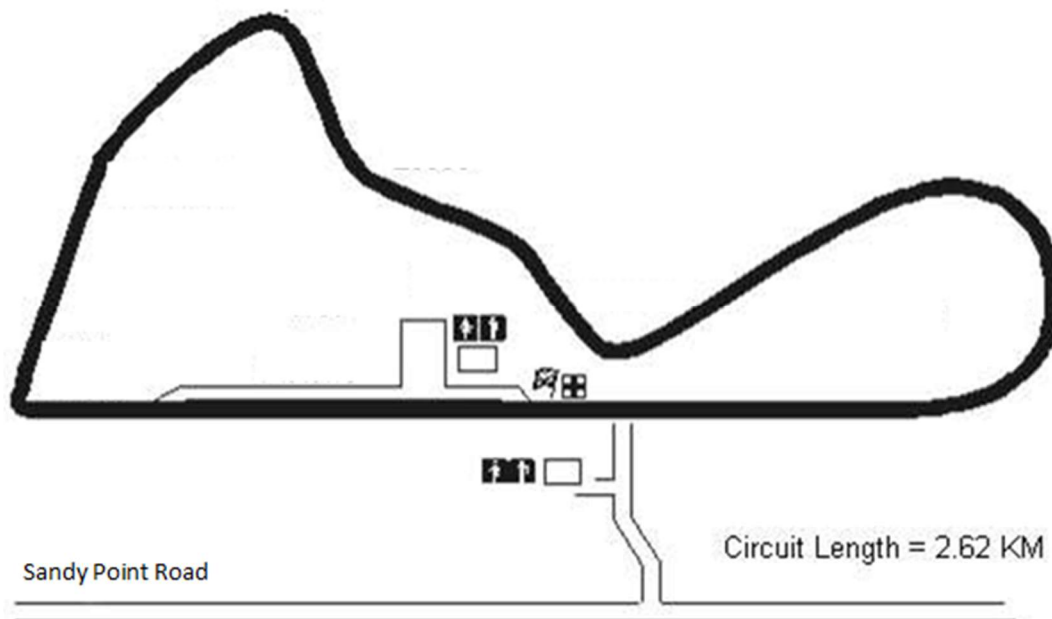
- U13 Boys Red
- U13 Girls Light Green
- U15 Boys Blue
- U15 Girls Crimson
- U17 Boys Green
- U17 Girls Yellow
- U19 Men Black
- U19 Women Pink

# STAGE 1 - TERETONGA TIME TRIAL



Stage Sponsor: Wensleys

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | GRADE     | START | DISTANCE       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teretonga Park Raceway, 85 Sandy Point Road, Invercargill.</li> <li>Car parking available within the centre of the track</li> <li>Mocha Rocka Coffee will be onsite</li> </ul> | U13 Girls | 9 am  | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | U13 Boys  |       | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | U15 Girls |       | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | U15 Boys  |       | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | U17 Boys  |       | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | U19 Women |       | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | U19 Men   |       | 2.6 km / 1 lap |
| <p><b>Riders must present 10 minutes prior to their given start time and then remain in the Pit Lane until called to the start. Supporters are to remain clear of this area.</b></p>                                  |           |       |                |

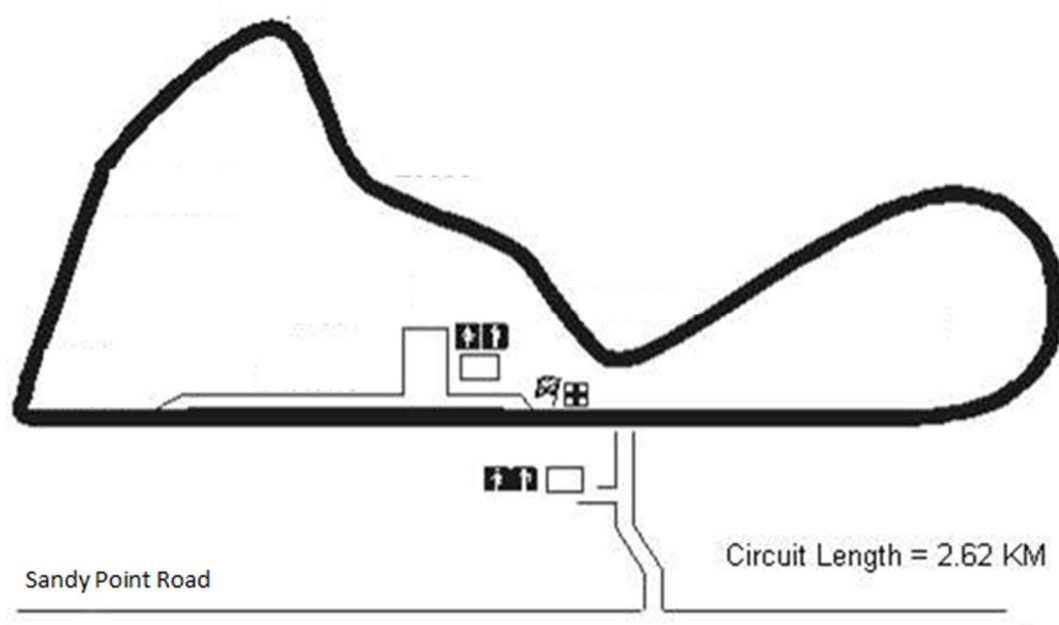


## STAGE 2 - TEREOTONGA KERMESSE

creation**SIGNS**

Stage Sponsor: Creation Signs

| GRADE            | START TIME<br>(Approximately) | LAPS | SPRINTS     |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------|
| U13 Boys / Girls | 12:00 pm                      | 3    | Lap 2       |
| U15 Girls        | 12:20 pm                      | 5    | Lap 2,4     |
| U15 Boys         | 12:50 pm                      | 5    | Lap 2,4     |
| U17 Girls        | 1:20 pm                       | 8    | Lap 2,4,6   |
| U17 Boys         | 2:05 pm                       | 10   | Lap 2,4,6   |
| U19 Women        | 3:00 pm                       | 10   | Lap 2,4,6   |
| U19 Men          | 3:50 pm                       | 12   | Lap 2,4,6,8 |



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## STAGE 3 - BEAST OF THE EAST

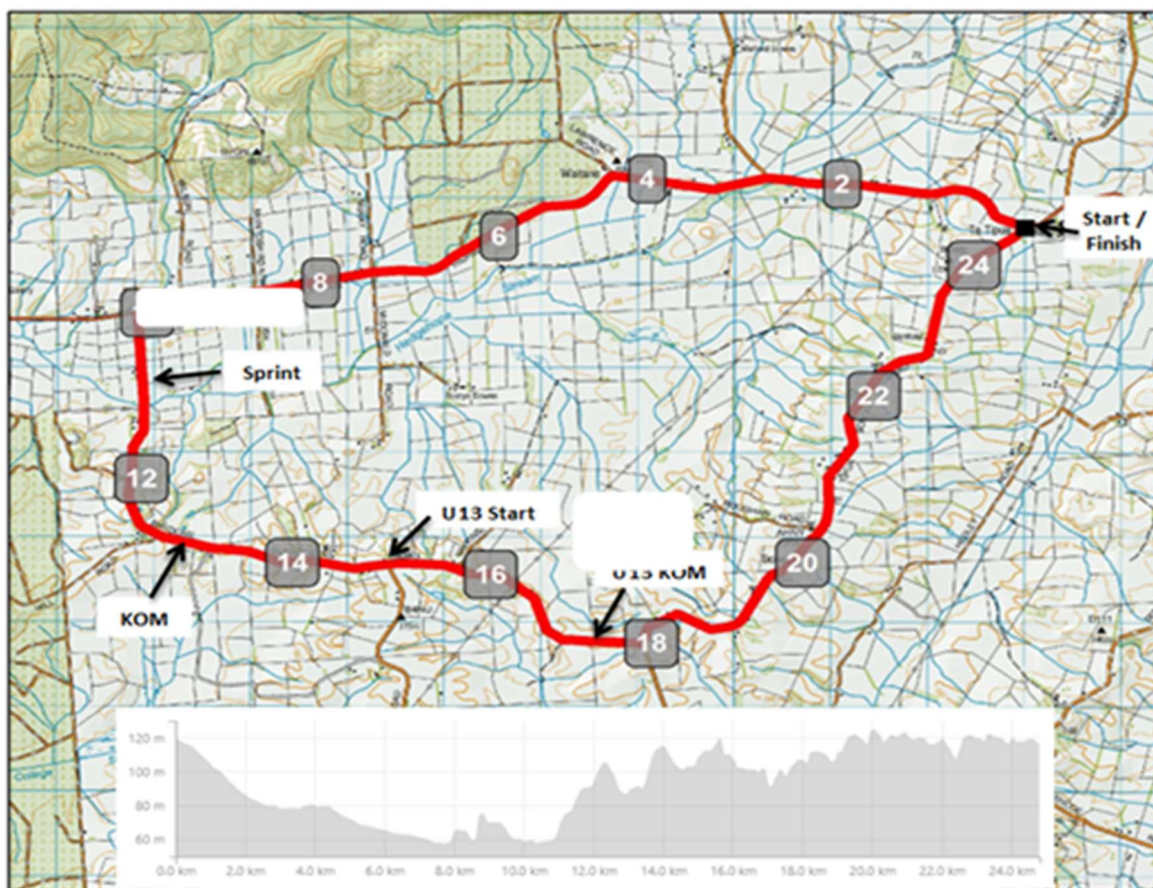


Stage Sponsor: Telfer Drainlaying

- Te Tipua School. Roll call approx. 10 minutes before start.
- Parking and toilet facilities available at Te Tipua School.
- Te Tipua School food fundraiser onsite. Cash Sales Only

\*U13 B/G start at crossroad intersection

| GRADE     | LAPS | DIST  | START   | SPRINT | KOM |
|-----------|------|-------|---------|--------|-----|
| U13 Boys  | 0.5  | 10 km | 9:00 am | N/A    | N/A |
| U13 Girls | 0.5  | 10 km | 9:00 am | N/A    | N/A |
| U19 Men   | 3    | 75 km | 9:00 am | 2      | 3   |
| U17 Boys  | 2    | 50 km | 9:05 am | 2      | 2   |
| U15 Boys  | 1    | 25 km | 9:10 am | 1      | 1   |
| U19 Women | 2    | 50 km | 9:15 am | 2      | 2   |
| U17 Girls | 2    | 50 km | 9:18 am | 2      | 2   |
| U15 Girls | 1    | 25 km | 9:20 am | 1      | 1   |



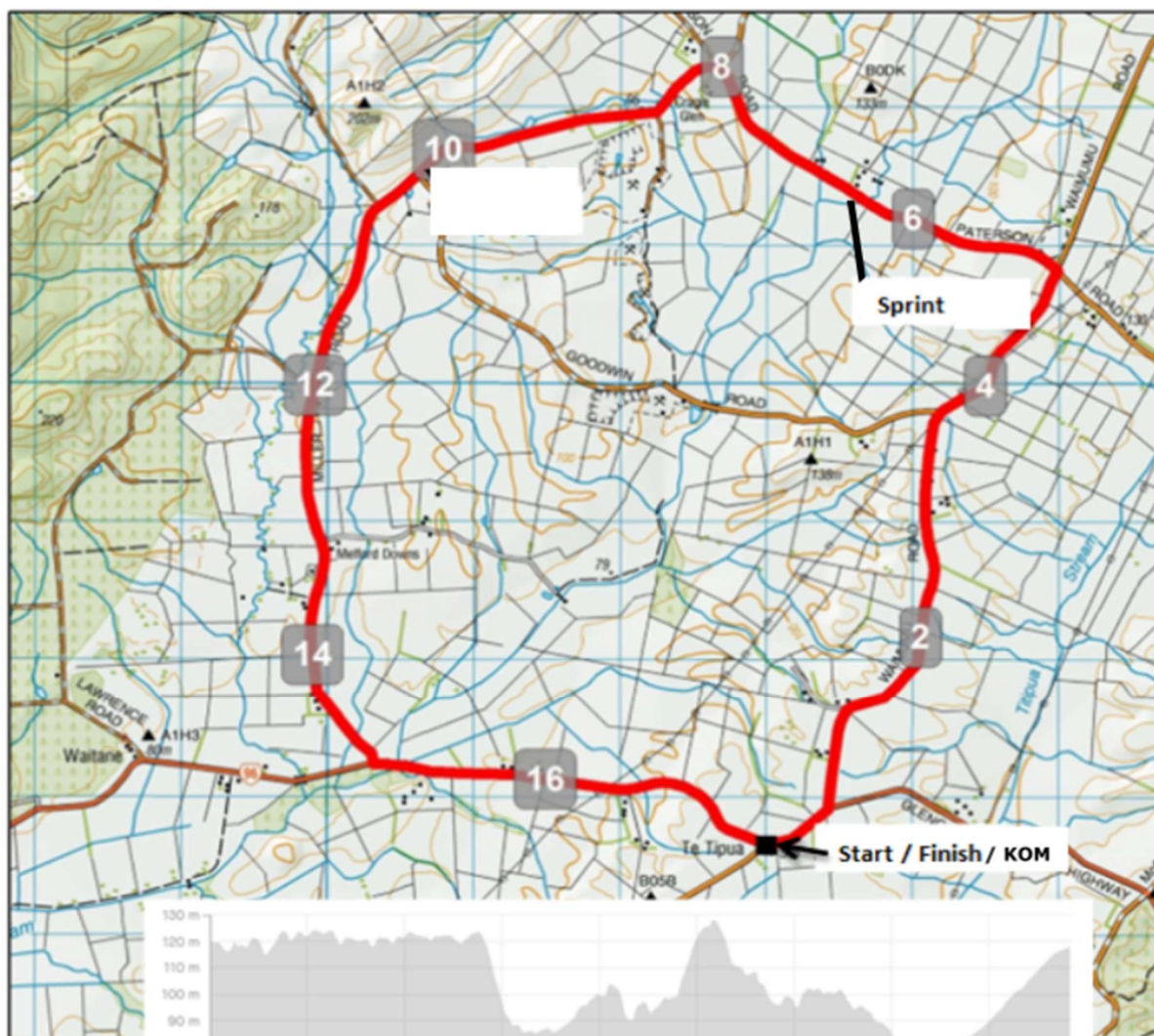
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## STAGE 4 - NEW VALE CIRCUIT

**O'CONNOR**  
Contracting KAPUKA  
For all your agricultural, baling & pit silage requirements at competitive rates.  
We don't want *everyone's* business, just *YOURS!*  
Email: hmoconnor@outlook.co.nz  
Contact: Mark/Harold 0274 501394

Stage Sponsor: O'Connor Contracting Kapuka

| GRADE            | LAPS | DIST  | START    | SPRINT | KOM |
|------------------|------|-------|----------|--------|-----|
| U15 Boys         | 2    | 35 km | 12:00 pm | 2      | 2   |
| U15 Girls        | 2    | 35 km | 12:02 pm | 2      | 2   |
| U13 Boys / Girls | 1    | 18 km | 12:04 pm | N/A    | N/A |
| U19 Men          | 4    | 71 km | 1:15 pm  | 4      | 4   |
| U17 Boys         | 3    | 53 km | 1:18 pm  | 3      | 3   |
| U19 Women        | 3    | 53 km | 1:20 pm  | 3      | 3   |
| U17 Girls        | 3    | 53 km | 1:22 pm  | 3      | 3   |



# STAGE 5 - WAIANIWA LOOP

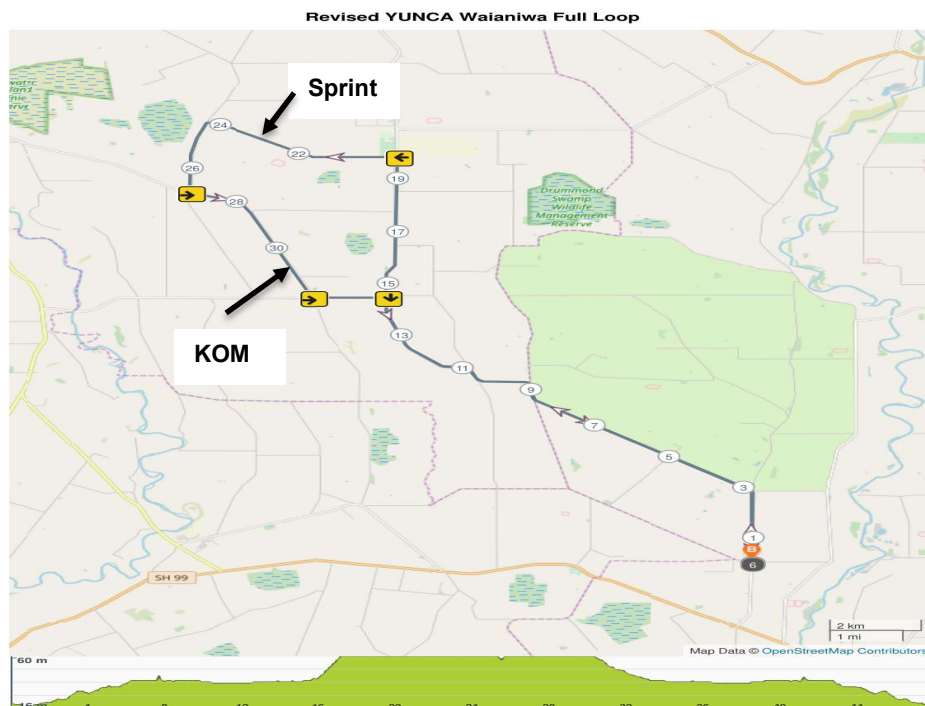


Stage Sponsor: Southern Insulation

- ALL grades finish at Waianiwa School.
- Facilities at Waianiwa Community Hall; Isla Bank starters use Waianiwa facilities.
- All spectators, support vehicles and riders to park at Waianiwa Community Hall
- I-Hire two-toilet trailer at Waianiwa Community Hall.

\*U13 B/G, U15 B/G start at Isla Bank School

| GRADE            | COURSE / START                              | DIST    | START   | SPRINT | KOM |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| U13 Boys / Girls | Isla Bank → Waianiwa School                 | 16 km   | 9:00 am | N/A    | N/A |
| U15 Boys         | Isla Bank +1 lap → Waianiwa School          | 35.5 km | 9:05 am | 2      | 1   |
| U15 Girls        | Isla Bank +1 lap → Waianiwa School          | 35.5 km | 9:10 am | 2      | 1   |
| U19 Men          | Waianiwa circuit + 2 laps → Waianiwa School | 86.4 km | 9:00 am | 4      | 3   |
| U17 Boys         | Waianiwa circuit + 2 laps → Waianiwa School | 86.4 km | 9:10 am | 4      | 3   |
| U19 Women        | Waianiwa circuit + 1 lap → Waianiwa School  | 67.2 km | 9:15 am | 3      | 2   |
| U17 Girls        | Waianiwa circuit + 1 lap → Waianiwa School  | 67.2 km | 9:20 am | 3      | 2   |



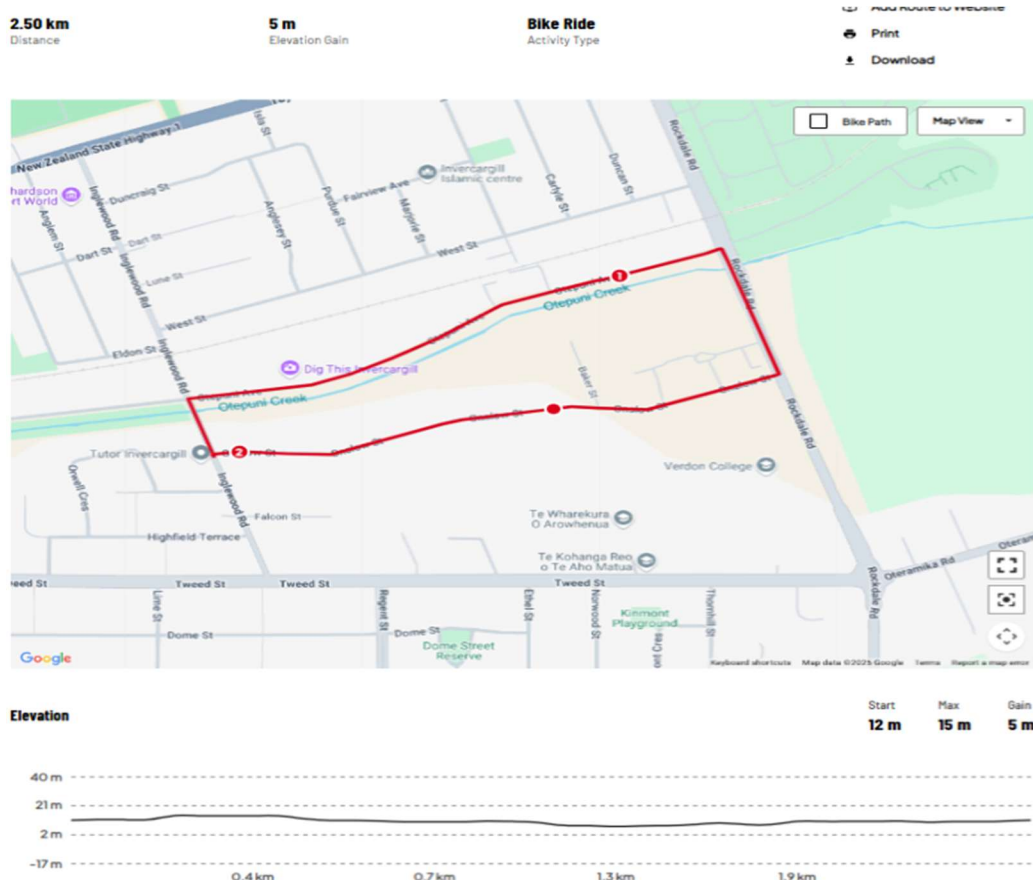
# STAGE 6 - YUNCA CRITERIUM



**Stage Sponsor: Kieran O'Neill Orthodontist**

- Yunca, 41 Onslow Street, Invercargill.
- Schedule, lap counts and sprint laps confirmed for 2026.
- 2026 circuit length 2.491 km.

| GRADE            | START   | LAPS | SPRINT                 |
|------------------|---------|------|------------------------|
| U13 Boys / Girls | 1:30 pm | 2    | Lap 2 - chocolate fish |
| U15 Girls        | 1:45 pm | 3    | Lap 2                  |
| U15 Boys         | 2:00 pm | 3    | Lap 2                  |
| U17 Girls        | 2:20 pm | 4    | Lap 2                  |
| U17 Boys         | 2:45 pm | 5    | Lap 2,4                |
| U19 Women        | 3:15 pm | 6    | Lap 2,4                |
| U19 Men          | 3:45 pm | 7    | Lap 2,4                |



# PRIZE MONEY & PRIZEGIVING

| AWARD                   | U13 B&G | U15 B&G | U17 B&G | U19 B&G |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Stage 1 - 1st           | \$15    | \$20    | \$20    | \$20    |
| Stage 1 - 2nd           | \$10    | \$15    | \$15    | \$15    |
| Stage 1 - 3rd           | \$5     | \$10    | \$10    | \$10    |
| Stage 2 - 1st           | \$15    | \$20    | \$20    | \$20    |
| Stage 2 - 2nd           | \$10    | \$15    | \$15    | \$15    |
| Stage 2 - 3rd           | \$5     | \$10    | \$10    | \$10    |
| Stage 3 - 1st           | \$15    | \$20    | \$20    | \$20    |
| Stage 3 - 2nd           | \$10    | \$15    | \$15    | \$15    |
| Stage 3 - 3rd           | \$5     | \$10    | \$10    | \$10    |
| Stage 4 - 1st           | \$15    | \$20    | \$20    | \$20    |
| Stage 4 - 2nd           | \$10    | \$15    | \$15    | \$15    |
| Stage 4 - 3rd           | \$5     | \$10    | \$10    | \$10    |
| Stage 5 - 1st           | \$15    | \$20    | \$20    | \$20    |
| Stage 5 - 2nd           | \$10    | \$15    | \$15    | \$15    |
| Stage 5 - 3rd           | \$5     | \$10    | \$10    | \$10    |
| Stage 6 - 1st           | \$15    | \$20    | \$20    | \$20    |
| Stage 6 - 2nd           | \$10    | \$15    | \$15    | \$15    |
| Stage 6 - 3rd           | \$5     | \$10    | \$10    | \$10    |
| Overall - 1st           | \$75    | \$100   | \$125   | \$125   |
| Overall - 2nd           | \$50    | \$75    | \$75    | \$75    |
| Overall - 3rd           | \$25    | \$50    | \$50    | \$50    |
| Sprint Ace Overall      | N/A     | \$50    | \$50    | \$50    |
| Mountain Leader Overall | N/A     | \$50    | \$50    | \$50    |

## PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will be held at Yunca straight after the final stage on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please come and join us to celebrate all of the riders.

**PRIZE MONEY:** All prize money will be paid online. Please ensure your correct bank account number has been provided on the entry form.

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To all of the riders, families and supporters travelling from throughout New Zealand and Australia to join us here in the Deep South, thank you for making the journey and for being part of YUNCA 2026.

We hope you enjoy your time in Southland, the racing, the hospitality and everything our region has to offer.

Thank you for being part of the YUNCA Junior Tour of Southland, and we hope you have a fantastic Tour.



**YUNCA Tour Committee**

# PROTEST FORM

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Stage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider name: \_\_\_\_\_

Race number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of incident: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nature of incident / brief description

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## Outcome sought

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## Organisers use only

Date / time received: \_\_\_\_\_

Protest fee (\$100) received / held by: \_\_\_\_\_

Official receiving protest: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to PCP / Commissaire (date / time): \_\_\_\_\_